



Alabama's Premier Dance School
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Dear Parents:

Enclosed in this packet you will find the schedule for the school year, a registration form, summer program information and the student evaluations. The student evaluations contain teacher feedback regarding areas of strength and weakness as well as class placement for Summer and next year. **If you received a performing company contract in your packet it means you are at the level to participate. Please return company contracts with your 2024-2025 registration.**

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION IN THIS PACKET CAREFULLY!

Pre-registration will begin immediately and end on Monday May 13th and is open to all current Alabama Dance Academy students and siblings. After May 13th registration is open to the general public. Forms can be dropped off or emailed to alabamadance@bellsouth.net. Current students will not be required to pay a registration fee. The registration fee for new siblings is \$30.00. Please be aware that classes will close upon capacity. **If your child has multiple levels recommended on their evaluation form and you do not wish to take that many classes, the lower level prevails. Any classes dropped, added or requests for level changes will be accepted after registration day only with a teachers' signature.** Please understand that these measures are in place to ensure that your children are receiving the highest quality dance education possible.

A \$25.00 deposit, which will be applied to your August tuition, is required with your registration form. Any student withdrawing from ADA after July 1st will forfeit this deposit. Tuition for the 2024-2025 school year will be \$65 for 1 hour classes, \$120 for 2 classes, \$170 for 3 classes, \$225 for 4 classes, \$255 for 5 classes, \$285 for 6 classes, \$315 for 7 classes, \$340 for 8 classes and \$370 for unlimited classes. Recital Fee will be \$80.00 for the first child and \$60 for each additional child.

Our summer programs will run in June and July. All Company Members **are required** to take a minimum of 2 weeks of Summer Intensives. Summer study is imperative to continue progress and get a jump start on next season. It is also a good way for younger students to try out a new level or a new discipline they might be beginning in the fall. Please return your summer registration with your registration.

Also attached is a Credit Card Form. **PLEASE fill out a new form as we DO NOT carry these over to the new school year.** If you want us to auto-draft your monthly tuition payment, recital costumes etc. you will need to fill out this form and return it to the office. We are requiring every family to have a credit card form on file. It doesn't have to be auto-drafted but we need a card on file for potential contactless payment. We will notify you before we would ever use it.

Lastly, please be sure we have your current email address on file and your cell phone number for us to send out important alerts and information. As always, should you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact us at 205-978-6830. Thank you again for a wonderful year of dance and we look forward to many more together.

Sincerely,
Pamela Merkel
Director